



U.S. Department of Justice
Drug Enforcement Administration
FOI/Records Management Section
8701 Morrisette Drive
Springfield, Virginia 22152

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Case Number: 19-00375-F

Subject: Any records including any discovery documents and or records of payments for evidence related to Lebara Mobile Ltd. for the month of December 2018

William Fernandes
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Dear Mr. Fernandes:

This letter responds to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Act request emailed February 25, 2019, to the DEA.FOIA mailbox, seeking access to DEA records. Your request has been opened and assigned the above case number. Please include this case number when corresponding with this office.

The records you seek require searches in another office or offices, and so your request falls within "unusual circumstances." *See* 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(B)(i)-(iii). Because of these unusual circumstances, we are extending the time limit to respond to your request beyond the ten additional days provided by the statute. We have not yet completed a search to determine whether there are records within the scope of your request. The time needed to process your request will necessarily depend on the complexity of our records search and on the volume and complexity of any records located. For your information, this office assigns incoming requests to one of three tracks: simple, complex, or expedited. Each request is then handled on a first-in, first-out basis in relation to other requests in the same track. Simple requests usually receive a response in approximately one month, whereas complex requests necessarily take longer. At this time, your request has been assigned to the complex track.

We have determined that you are a non-media, non-commercial requester pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(ii)(III). As a non-media, non-commercial requester, you are entitled to two free hours of search time and up to one hundred pages of duplication without charge. *See* 28 C.F.R. § 16.10(d)(4) (2015).

We regret the necessity of this delay, but please be assured that your request will be processed as soon as possible. If you have any questions, you may contact our Customer Service Hotline Representative at 202-307-7596 or mail your correspondence to:

DEA HEADQUARTERS
ATTN: FOI/PA UNIT (SARF)
8701 MORRISSETTE DRIVE
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In addition, you may wish to visit our website at www.dea.gov to determine if the information you are requesting is already available to the public. You may contact our FOIA Public Liaison at 202-307-7596 for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, Room 2510, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001; e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Katherine Myrick". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Katherine" and last name "Myrick" clearly distinguishable.

Katherine L. Myrick, Chief
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